CLAIMS
(no amendments)

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A method for impregnating a contact lens, comprising impregnating said contact lens with a solution while the contact lens is not contacting an eye, wherein the solution comprises dexpanthenol.

Claims 4-17 (canceled)

18. (Previously presented) A kit for contact lenses comprising:

one or more contact lenses, and

a composition comprising dexpanthenol, or ophthalmologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein said composition is ophthalmologically acceptable.

19. (canceled)

20. (Original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition further comprises compounds to disinfect, clean, insert and/or store contact lenses.

21. (Original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition comprises one or more peptides as a component to disinfect, protect, clean and/or store the contact lens.

22. (canceled)

23. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, further comprising one or more of: cromoglycin acid, Edamastine, azelastine and nedrocromil and their ophthalmologically acceptable salts and derivatives.

24. (Original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition takes the form of a spray, solution, gel, coating and/or tablet.

Claims 25-35 (canceled)

36. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 24, wherein said contact lens is impregnated with said solution.

37. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.

38. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition comprises at least 1% dexpanthenol by weight.

39. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC), hydroxy propyl cellulose (HPC), carbomere, and dextrane.

40. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more of: HPC and HPMC.

Claims 41-42 (canceled)

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.

44. (Previously presented) A method of disinfecting and/or storing a contact lens, comprising placing said contact lens into a solution comprising dexpanthenol.

45. (Previously presented) A method of cleaning a contact lens, comprising rinsing said contact lens with a solution comprising dexpanthenol.

46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the contact lens comprises a soft contact lens.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane.

48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of HPMC and HPC.

49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of sodium chloride (NaCl), polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), and ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).

50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the solution further comprises NaCl, PHMB, and EDTA.

51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP and PVA.

52. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the solution comprises:

(a) PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm;
(b) Boric Acid 0.75%;
(c) Borax 0.15%;
(d) NaCl 0.40%;
(e) EDTA-Na 0.03%;
(f) HPMC 10,000 0.10%; and
(g) Dexpanthenol 1.0%;
wherein the solution is adapted with NaOH or HCl to pH 7.4.

53. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the contact lens comprises a soft contact lens.

54. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane.

55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 54, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of HPMC and HPC.

56. (Previously presented) The method of claim 54, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of sodium chloride (NaCl), polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), and ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).

57. (Previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the solution further comprises NaCl, PHMB, and EDTA.

58. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP and PVA.

59. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the solution comprises:

(a) PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm;
(b) Boric Acid 0.75%;
(c) Borax 0.15%;
(d) NaCl 0.40%;
(e) EDTA-Na 0.03%;
(f) HPMC 10,000 0.10%; and
(g) Dexpanthenol 1.0%;
wherein the solution is adapted with NaOH or HCl to pH 7.4.

60. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the contact lens comprises a soft contact lens.

61. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein the kit comprises one or more soft contact lenses.

62. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein at least one of the one or more contact lenses is stored in the composition.